

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Treasuries & Accounts Department - Misappropriation of Government funds at Sub Treasury Akiveedu-Lapses committed by Sri SVKGV Prasad Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.)- Reduction of punishment from withholding of 20% pension permanently to withholding of 20% pension for a period of two years under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Pension Rules, 1980- Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

GO Ms. No. 195

Date: 21.09.2022

Read the following:

1. GO. Ms. No.181 Finance (Admn.I) Department, dated 22.12.2015.
2. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in OA.No.471/2018, dated 30.01.2019.
3. Orders of National Lok Adalath in W.P. No. 20056 of 2019 dated 14-12-2019.

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ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, Government have awarded the punishment of withholding of 20% pension permanently under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri SVKGV. Prasad, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.), Office of Prohibition and Excise, Kakinada and formerly Sub Treasury Officer of District Treasury, Eluru, West Godavari District for the proven lapses in the case of misappropriation of Government funds relating to Village Panchayat Grants in the villages under the jurisdiction of Sub Treasury, Akiveedu, West Godavari District during the period from 12/2003 to 06/2006.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble APAT in its orders dated 30.01.2019 has pronounced the Judgement that the punishment imposed on the applicant may be modified and the 20% cut in pension may be restricted to two years, instead of permanently from the date of retirement & the respondents were directed to revise and re-fix the pension of the applicant by refunding the balance of 20% amount, which was cut from the pension retaining the said amount for two years.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble National Lok Adalath in its order dated 14.12.2019 in W.P. No. 20056/2019 has pronounced that the respondents shall comply with the orders of Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in O.A. No. 471/2018.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby decide and order to modify the punishment awarded to Sri SVKGV Prasad Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.) from withholding of 20% pension permanently to imposition of 20% pension for two years under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Pension rules 1980.

5. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP., Ibrahimpatnam shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, AP.

Copy to:

The Individual through DTA

The Accountant General, Vijayawada, AP.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

R. K. Reddy
SECTION OFFICER

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